

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 901 (Substitute for House Bill No. 889 by Representative Terry Landry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to special permit fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3 32:387(B)(7), relative to special permits; to increase special permit fees for certain
4 special permits; to require percent increases based on the average consumer price
5 index on a certain date; to provide for an adjustment of the permit fee once every five
6 years based on the average consumer price index; to prohibit any reduction in the
7 adjusted permit fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
11 reenacted and R.S. 32:387(B)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §387. Special permits

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14 B.

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16 (7)(a) Beginning in August of 2019, all annual and semiannual weight permit
17 fees provided for under Subpart B of this Part shall be increased cumulatively by the
18 percentage that the Consumer Price Index is increased as published by the United
19 States Department of Labor and Statistics, bureau of labor statistics from the last
20 adjustment of the fee until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year. The amount of the

1 increase shall not exceed two hundred dollars and shall be rounded up to the nearest
2 dollar. Under no circumstances shall the fees adjusted pursuant to this Paragraph be
3 reduced.

4 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2029, all annual, semiannual, and single trip
5 weight permit fees shall be increased by the percentage that the Consumer Price
6 Index is increased based on the previous calendar year. Beginning in January of
7 2034 and every five years thereafter, all annual, semiannual, and single trip permit
8 fees shall be increased based upon the Consumer Price Index from the end of the
9 previous year. The amount of the increase shall not exceed two hundred dollars and
10 shall be rounded up to the nearest dollar. Under no circumstances shall the fee
11 adjusted pursuant to this Paragraph be reduced.

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13 H. Special permit fees.

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15 ~~(2) Fees for an overweight permit shall be as set forth in the following~~
16 ~~schedules~~ Beginning in August of 2019, all single trip weight permit fees provided
17 for under Subpart B shall be increased by one hundred percent of the percentage that
18 the Consumer Price Index is increased as published by the United States Department
19 of Labor and Statistics, bureau of labor statistics from the last adjustment of the fee
20 until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year. This increase shall be applied in equal
21 installments each year over a ten year period until a one hundred percent increase is
22 attained. The amount of the increase shall not exceed two hundred dollars annually
23 and shall be rounded up to the nearest dollar. Under no circumstances shall the fee
24 adjusted pursuant to this Paragraph be reduced. Specifically, fees for an overweight
25 permit shall be as set forth in the following schedules:

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27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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HB 901 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires the fees for special permits be increased based upon increases to the Consumer Price Index beginning in August of 2019. Limits the maximum fee increase and prohibits reduction of the adjusted fees.

Proposed law requires all annual and semiannual weight permit fees be increased by the same percentage as the percentage the Consumer Price Index is increased from the last adjustment of the fee until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year and restricts an increase from exceeding \$200 annually rounded to the nearest dollar beginning Aug. 2019. Prohibits the reduction of the adjusted fee.

Proposed law requires all annual, semiannual, and single trip weight permits be increased by the same percentage as the percentage the Consumer Price Index is increased based upon the previous calendar year, with the increase rounded up to the nearest dollar beginning Jan. 1, 2029.

Proposed law requires all annual, semiannual, and single trip weight permit fees be increased every five years based on the Consumer Price Index from the end of the previous year beginning in Jan. of 2034. Limits the amount of increase to \$200 annually rounded to the nearest dollar and prohibits the reduction of the adjusted fee.

Proposed law requires all single trip weight permit fees be increased by 100% of the same percentage the consumer price index is increased based upon the last adjustment of the fee until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year. Requires the increase be applied in equal installments each year over 10 years until the 100% increase is reached with the increase rounded up to the nearest dollar and prohibits the adjusted fees from being reduced beginning in Aug. of 2019.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 32:387(B)(7))